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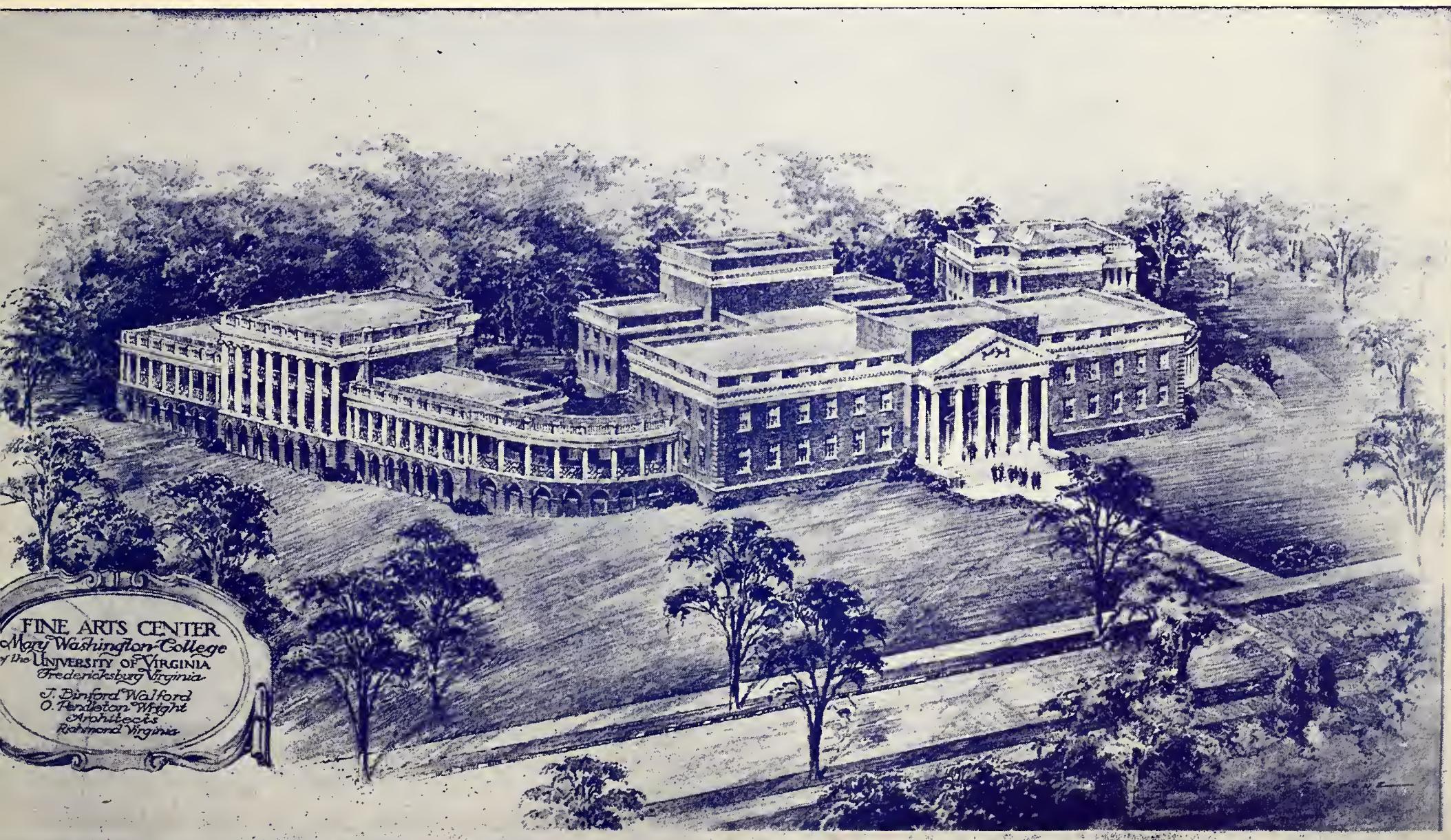
FALL EDITION, 1952

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NEW FINE ARTS CENTER TO BE DEDICATED MAY 2, 1953

Hello,

This is your Mary Washington College Alumnae Association making a little visit in your home again. However, this is the last time we can afford to visit you without a little financial help. If your dues are not paid, please help us keep this Association going. THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU WILL RECEIVE THE ALUMNAE NEWS UNTIL YOUR DUES ARE PAID. We regret that we do not have the money to continue sending it to you, but it is impossible. Please note the financial report for October 1, 1952 from June 1, 1952. Now you know.

We have quite a list of paid members who receive the Alumnae News three times a year. These members have paid life membership, are paying life membership, or are paying annual dues. We would like to see everyone on the mailing list do one of three things. We could do so much if you would just help us.

Maybe you are not interested in receiving the Alumnae News Bulletins. If they do not interest you, will you please let us know what you would like for your Alma Mater to do for you. We are interested in you and would like to keep in touch with you. Please do not let us down.

If some of the addresses have been changed, please notify us. You cannot imagine just what a difficult job it is trying to keep up with all the names and addresses. All we ask of each of you is that you send us a change of address from your post office each time you move, notify us of your change in name, and send us one little announcement of each addition to your family.

I feel honored in working as your secretary for one dollar an hour and I am trying to keep you posted of every little change that has been made since you were here. I shall be glad to do anything I can for you. Your post office box is 1315.

If you would like to know the names and addresses of the Mary Washington girls in your vicinity, I shall be glad to send you a list of them. We have them arranged by cities and states with the addressograph plates and it is a small job to run off a list.

Please let your secretary hear from you. I enclose a copy of my report and a copy of the financial report.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MARY WASHINGTON ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

October 4, 1952

During the spring and summer I worked on hourly basis, but on September 1; I began full time work.

I worked with the graduates of 1952 and was successful in getting 26 to join, 12 of which started lifetime payment. All of them joined in the Alma Mater ceremony we had at graduation in front of Ball Hall and promised to send their dues. Mrs. Inez Matthews welcomed them into the Association. Some of them have joined since and I feel others will as soon as they are financially able.

I have added to our mailing list 529 names or changes of addresses. I am still working with the addressograph plates in correcting addresses and arranging them by states and cities.

I have conducted all the correspondence that came to the office. The correspondence is increasing and I stress our willingness to help everyone.

We have the prospect of a new chapter being formed in Fauquier County. Mrs. Logerbeam of Midland is working on it.

At the Board Meeting at Homecoming I was authorized to send 500 form letters from the records in the Registrar's Office. I mailed these letters, which covered the A's, and to date we have received two checks for life time membership, and seven questionnaires stating they would like to join the Association as well as local chapters. I mailed these letters around September 1, since I thought they would not be too interested during the summer. Of the 500 letters mailed, 83 have been returned as "Address Unknown." I would like your permission if you think it profitable to continue this survey, but mail the letters to only the addresses which seem logical.

I have worked up the class rolls for the class agents. I will mail them shortly and work with the agents.

On July 1, I mailed 1,000 copies of the spring edition of the Alumnae News to paid members and members of the class of 1952.

Immediately after this meeting I plan to start the fall edition of the bulletin and would appreciate any suggestions.

I am very anxious that we have a benefit of some kind and am working with the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Polly Lamason

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE

of the

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward June 1, 1952	\$1,397.70
Revenue from dues	162.00
Total Revenue	\$1,559.70

EXPENSES

Salaries (including \$27.08 FICA and WT Taxes)	\$ 125.00
Telephone	.90
P. O. Box Rent	.60
Hopkins Bakery (Homecoming Expense)	20.00
Stationery	67.42
Collector of Internal Revenue (FICA Taxes)	2.55
Miscellaneous Expense	6.25
	\$ 223.22
Less accrued FICA and WT Taxes	7.20
Total Expenses	\$ 216.02
Cash Balance, October 1, 1952	\$1,343.68

BOARD MEETING

The fall board meeting was held at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia on October 4 and 5. The following officers were present: Miss Lillie Turman, President; Miss Margaret Lambert, Vice-President; Miss Belva Dunn, Treasurer; Mrs. Marge Copes, Secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Cox, Parliamentarian; and Mrs. Ruby Cook Harris, Faculty Adviser.

The following chapters were not represented at this meeting: Delaware, Lynchburg, New York, North Carolina, Peninsula, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Roanoke, Suffolk and Washington. If we could only stress the importance of this fall board meeting. I believe the constitution is set up for the chapters to pay the expenses of the president and director of each chapter and if we could only get them to attend. How can we accomplish anything unless we get together and make our plans and discuss the business together? It is so important.

At this meeting a resolution was drawn up over the death of Ruth Tyler.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Marjorie Cox of 4509 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, was appointed as our new Parliamentarian. We regret that Henrietta Echols resigned because of her duties with her young family. We congratulate Henrietta on doing such a wonderful job when she was Parliamentarian and appreciate everything she has done for the advancement of our work. I am sure you will enjoy working with Marjorie and please write her of any questions you may have about your charter or constitution.

President Combs pleased us very much by having lunch with us and showing us all the new buildings on the campus. He also let us select our new alumnae office, which is to be in the new student activity building, as soon as it is completed. Isn't that wonderful? You should see it! It will be completed around the first of the year and you can help us enjoy "Open House" in it at Homecoming. Incidentally, we will have a new office, but no furniture. Do any of you have any suggestions as to how we can purchase furniture on such a small budget? We do appreciate the splendid cooperation of the college in allowing us to have this new office. We hope we can be worthy of it.

BOARD MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

of the

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE of the UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

- Miss Lillie S. Turman, President, Moravian Seminary at Green Pond, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.
- Miss Margaret Lambert, Vice-President, 5209 Bluestone Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.
- Miss Belva Dunn, Treasurer, 5208 Sylvan Road, Richmond, Virginia.
- Mrs. Marge Copes, Secretary, Onley, Virginia.
- Mrs. Eleanor B. Smith, Historian, 1715 North Nelson, Arlington, Virginia.
- Mrs. Marjorie Cox, Acting Parliamentarian, 4509 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.
- Mrs. Ruby Cook Harris, Faculty Adviser, 913 Sylvania Avenue, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mrs. E. Alton Parrish, Past President, 2000 Roanoke Avenue, Newport News, Virginia.

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND DIRECTORS

Delaware: Miss Ann McCaskill, Acting President, Garden Court Apartment, Dover, Delaware.

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Mrs. J. L. Collins, Director, 434 Jackson Street, Suffolk, Virginia.

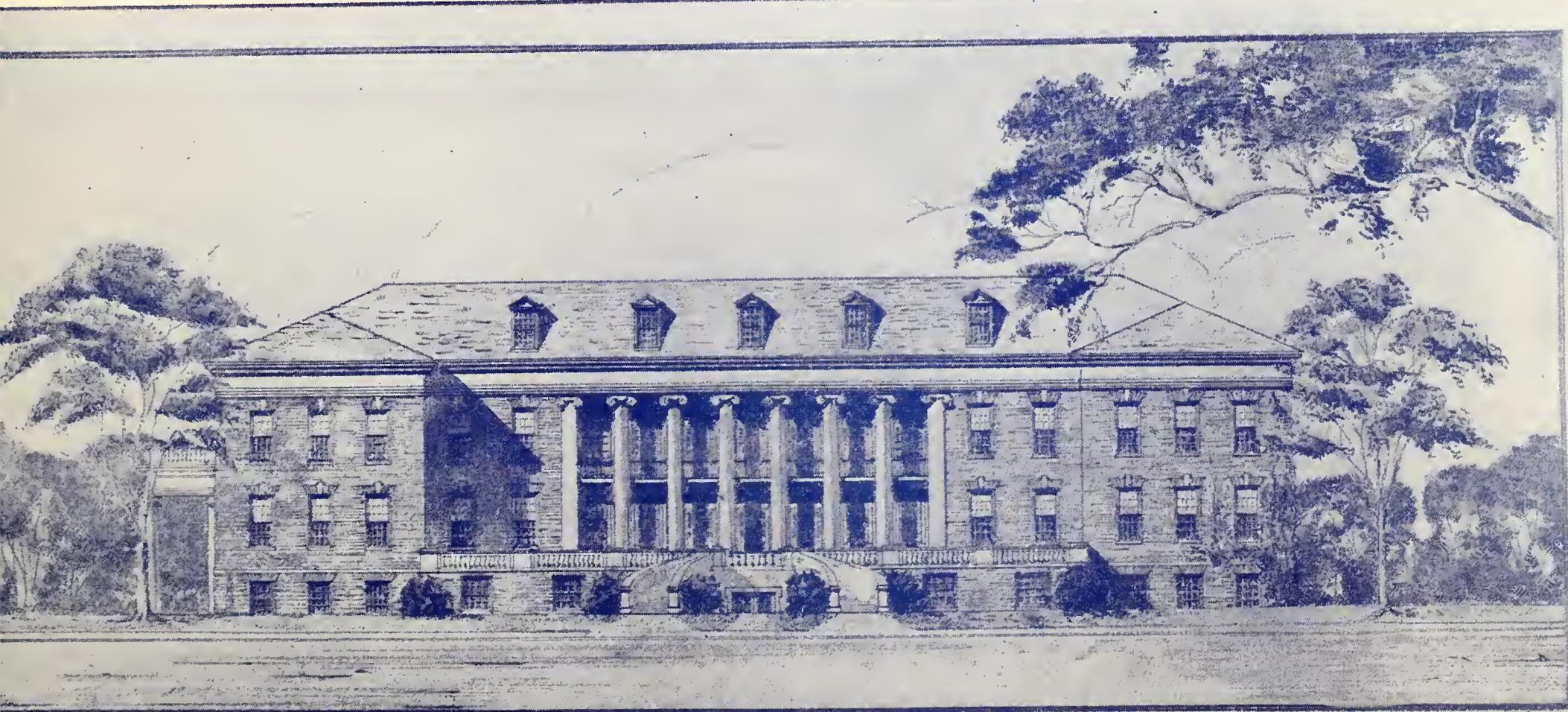
Washington, D. C.: Mrs. Esther Cain Michelback, President 719 Fontane Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. Louise Luter Parker, Director, 2731 South Buchanan Street, Fairlington, Arlington, Virginia.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

The New Alumnae Office Will Be Completed In Time For Homecoming

The Alumnae office will be located in the Student Activities Building on the ground floor at the first and second windows on the right in the below picture. We are looking forward to your visiting it.



NEW STUDENT ACTIVITIES BUILDING, TO BE COMPLETED SOON, IN WHICH THE ALUMNAE OFFICE WILL BE LOCATED

NEW PROFS ON FACULTY

MWC has seven new faculty members this fall, including Dr. Burney Lynch Parkinson, former President of Mississippi State College for Women; Miss Mildred Cates, home economics instructor; Albert G. Duke, instructor in radio and speech; Albert R. Klein, dramatic arts instructor; William C. Pinschmidt, Jr., biology instructor; Miss Teresa Shelton, instructor in health and physical education and Mrs. Elena Krupenski, ceramics instructor.

MWC BAND IS FIRST IN LOCAL PARADE

Our high stepping majorettes led the MWC band to first place in the Rescue Squad Parade held in Fredericksburg on October 2. The occasion was the annual convention of Virginia Rescue Squads and a trophy was presented the band at the dinner held that night.

The 56-piece all-girl band will participate in similar parades during the year, among which events will be the Dog Mart in Fredericksburg, the AAA in Washington, D. C., and the Tobacco Festival and Toy Parades in Richmond.

ENROLLMENT TOPS REGISTRATION FIGURES FOR PAST TWO YEARS

A student enrollment of over 1,380 tops the figures for the past two years due mainly to a freshman class of more than 600. Peak enrollment was in 1946 and this year's figures are three times as large as the 1929 figure.



President Morgan L. Combs, under whose reign college has mushroomed to 25 million dollar institution.

PRESIDENT COMBS' TENURE CHANGES FACE OF MWC

Mary Washington College is somewhat like a little step-child in pigtails that suddenly has blossomed overnight into "sweet sixteen."

This year the weary parent is forced to stop and look twice, because at one end of the campus stands a newly completed Fine Arts Center with curving colonnades stretching back to the wings. In the center of the campus a mammoth new Student Activities Building is nearing completion and farther up Campus Drive a twin set of new dormitories is scheduled to follow next year.

All of this represents about \$2½ million in new construction finished or in the works. Back in 1928 the college included only three buildings; Monroe, Willard and part of the present Virginia Hall. The

campus covered 60 acres and the total assessed valuation was \$500,000.00. Today the college grounds cover 381 acres and the assets in buildings have been estimated at \$25 million.

All this growth has been President Morgan L. Combs' work and he is now trying to get an appropriation for a new science building, although that will be a year or two off yet. He also has plans for a chapel and a carillon, but President Combs feels the basic needs of the college would be complete with the science building. He hopes that by May he can finish landscaping the Fine Arts Center and Student Activities Building for a dedication ceremony that should be worthy of an occasion.

10,000 SAUCERS FLY AT SEACOBECK HALL!

Food Service Director Robison describes his star-shaped dining hall as a "dietician's dream." The building is equipped with five large dining rooms, a lounge, an ice plant, four cold storage rooms, spacious kitchen, an incinerator and elevator. Approximately 10,000 plates and dishes and more than 9,000 pieces of silverwear is included in the equipment, 30 persons are hired on a full-time basis and an additional 85 students are employed as waitresses. Four bakers work in the cook shop, turning out 140 dozen hot rolls a meal and 125 pies when they're the dessert of the day.

COURSES RUN FROM MEDIEVAL TO ATOMIC

Although previous student bodies at Mary Washington drew up their courses of studies from over 300 subjects, officials have enlarged the list to include subjects as divergent as atomic physics and Medieval Latin.

Young women at MWC actually are not going to start splitting any atoms but the atomic physics course will get them started in that direction. Prof. Grover P. Burns is instructor.

Dr. Kurk Leidecker, just back from a year's study in Asia, will teach the first class in Oriental philosophy, giving the student a chance to compare thought of India, China and Japan with that of the West.

Completion of the new Fine Arts building is enabling the college to teach its first class in ceramics also. A fully equipped studio has been built and Mrs. Elena Krupenski, a graduate of the Academy of Art at St. Petersburg, Russia, is teaching this course.

Because college officials felt a women's school should remember the domestic side of life, the Home Economics department is re-instituting courses in tailoring, dress design and household equipment.

COLLEGE WILL BE HOST FOR GRAND NATIONAL FORENSIC

Student orators from some 40 colleges and universities across the nation will gather April 1-5, 1953 at MWC for the annual Grand National Forensic Tournament. More than 150 students participated last spring, coming from as far away as Maine, South Dakota and Kansas.

Dr. Warren Keith, director of Admissions, also directs the tourney which is sponsored by the Strawberry Leaf Society, whose grand president is Anna May Wheeler, a senior from Norfolk, Va.

NEWS OF '52s

Among the graduates of 1952, 64 are teaching, 15 are engaged in welfare and hospital work; 5 employed by the U. S. and State governments; 9 are doing secretarial-clerical work with private industries, three are in specialized fields and one is an accountant.

PLEASE PAY

This is your last issue of the Alumnae News until your dues are paid.

This Is To Remind You That Your Dues are Not Paid

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE
of the
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Fredericksburg, Virginia

STATEMENT

If your dues are paid, please ignore this.

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President or to the Alumnae Office, Box 1315, College
Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

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Through The Years . . .

Florence Ann Berry, '46 married Robert Leslie Scott in '47 and they live at 7 Norman Place, Massapequa, Long Island, N. Y. They have two children, Peter 3 and Diane (Didi) 1 Sophia Obuhanych is now Mrs. T. L. Hess, 919 Garfield Circle, Junction City, Kansas. Tom is a graduate of U. of Michigan and is a dentist at Fort Riley. Sophia still has her position as Chief Dietitian at the hospital at Fort Riley Peg Moran announces that she and her husband Dick are the proud parents of Francis Fisher Logan born June 3, 1952 Roberta Kingston '44 and Mort Disney announce the birth of Mark Stuart on September 12, 1952. The Disneys also have Sheryl Lynn who is 7 and Neil Kingston 3 Jeannette Martin Anderson, '39, writes that she enjoys reading news of former classmates in the Alumnae News and that she has four children—Richard, Jeanne, Martin and Betsy. The Andersons are living at Pleasure Bay Homes, Apt. 54, Long Branch, N. J. . . . Ann Carolyn Smith of Fredericksburg, Va., '41, was graduated from Yale in '44. Ann was then appointed Assistant in charge of Supplies at Grace-New Haven Community Hospital, New Haven, Conn., and from there went to the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond as Assistant Professor of Surgical Nursing. She is now Director of Clinical Studies and teaching Surgical Nursing at Fitchburg, Mass. . . . Shirley Parkhill also was graduated in '41 and attended Yale with Ann and was in the class of '44 Barbara Hickman lives in Texas, with her husband, Capt. R. C. Morrow and their brand-new girl, Melinda, born July 2, 1952 Jan Fitchsimmons, '44, married Dr. Klemperer, a Yale man, and they are living somewhere on the West Coast Virginia Daughty, '41, is married to J. E. Scott and has two children. The Scotts are living in Kingsport, Tenn. . . . We hear that Jane Anderson is now living in Colorado Carol Schwartz, '47, is married to Philip P. Robbins. Phil is an accounting teacher and they live at 326 Pearl St., Wooster, Ohio Hilda (Hildy) Parks has made quite a name for herself on stage and TV. Hilda married Jackie Coogan and they appeared in "Mr. Roberts", both here and on the London stages. According to Walter Winchell however, the Coogans are divorced. Hilda is now appearing on Kraft Theatre on TV Audrey Lee Smith, '51, is now Mrs. William Binkley and the mother of an infant son. The Binkleys were married in Sept. 1951 Please note that Barbara D'Armond Rodier (Mrs. R. L. Rodier), has moved from 1610 E. Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California to 28 West Street, Oxford, Mass. In driving from the West to the East Coast Barbara came through Fredericksburg and looked over the new buildings and writes that she certainly envies the students now attending MWC Helen Anderson, '34, is now living at Colonial Beach, Va., and her married name is Mrs. Charles E. Thomas, Jr. Charles works at the Naval Proving Ground at Dahlgren, Va. . . . Elizabeth Damaris Kessler, '48, is now Mrs. Robert Lee, having been married in August, 1952, and is working in the Library at Roosevelt College, Chicago, Ill. . . . We gather from Phoebe Enders Willis that Ruth Staples Haynes, '38, is living at Senora, Lancaster County, Va. . . . Helen Rice, '31, (Mrs. Edwin Pouchot) is teaching Physical Education at Lively High School, Lively, Va. Her address is Nuttsville, Va. . . . Mildred Stewart, '28, is inaugurating a new course in Physical Education at the University of Maryland Here's news! Jewel Spencer writes us that she and Arthur Livingston Doering, Jr. (Art), the famous golfer, were married on March 20, 1952. Art was graduated from Stanford University and is the Pro at the Cincinnati Country Club. Their address is 3516 Linwood Road, Cincinnati 26, Ohio. Jewel formerly lived at Martinsville, Va. . . . Anne Martin, '46, a former Willardite and Cotillion Member, has a son, James Douglas Smith, Jr., born March 6, 1952, in Winston-Salem, N. C. Jim, Sr., is associated with Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., in Petersburg, Va., as a cost accountant. They are living at 1800 Chuckatuck Avenue, Petersburg, Va. . . . Had quite a letter from Stacia Douros, '43, and she was getting ready to move to England where her address will be Mrs. J. P. Mandaleris, The Manor House, North Wooton, Norfolk, England. Captain Mandaleris is in the USAF and Stacia and their two children, Perry Kirk 2½ and Elaine 1, are all looking forward to their stay with great excitement. Stacia promises to send us news of herself while "over the pond." She has been living at Virginia Beach and while there saw several MWC girls, among them Lilly Macheras Babalas, who has a daughter Marcia, eleven months old and who is living in Norfolk. Also saw Nancy Duval from Richmond and Virginia Morgan from Philadelphia, who were vacationing there Mary Lou Wilcox, '40, is married and living in Richmond, Va. . . . We read in the Free Lance-Star, our local paper, that Elizabeth Trafton Hall was engaged to Marry William Arvin Myers of Ithaca, N. Y. Elizabeth is living in Williamsburg, Va. No date was set Mary E. Fisher, '50, is with the State Department, c/o American Consulate General, Naples, Italy Catherine Wenke, '50, was married to John Alfred Boffa on September 6, 1952, in Elizabeth, N. J. . . . Mary Anne White was married to Charles Joseph Dobbins on August 30, 1952, in Holland, Va. . . . Susant Ann Walton, '52, was married recently to Lt. James Hartley Harris, USAF, in Richmond, Va. They will live in Rome, N. Y. . . . Gisela Elizabeth Ruhroth, '52, was married to Stephen Durfree Pierce, 3rd, in August and are making their home at 56 South 6th Street after a honeymoon

in Nantucket Mary Jean Dunning, married Robert West Hall on August 29th. They are making their home at 3631 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. . . . Virginia Fay Pumphry, is working in the McCormick Library in Lexington, Va. . . . Mrs. Robert Shappals, whose home was in Molokai, Territory Hawaii, is at the Teachers' College in Danbury, Conn. . . . Mary Elizabeth Sparks, is head of the Catalogue Dept., at the University of Louisville in Louisville, Ky. . . . Betsy Rowe is now Mrs. C. P. Bennett and is living at 4312 Old Brock Road, Richmond, Va. . . . Doris Harless, '51, is assistant Dean at Sweet Briar College, Va. Doris did outstanding work in connection with her Master's at Columbia and MWC is very proud of her new position Arlene Smith, '45, (Mrs. Arlene V. McCreery) is now living at 6623 Willston Place, Falls Church, Va. . . . We hear from Mrs. Kathryn Wanamacher Holman that a number of MWC girls are living in Waynesboro, where she is at present. These graduates are: Lavelle Phipps Pool (Mrs. C. O.) '41, Barbara Hamilton Browning (Mrs. H. M.), at 237 King Avenue. And here's something! Lavelle's sister, Ruth Phipps, '46, has just returned from being in Africa where she has been teaching for three years. Ruth is now attending the Presbyterian Seminary, Seminary Avenue, Richmond, Va., where she is studying to be a missionary and hopes to return to Africa. We hope to get some interesting copy from Ruth in our next bulletin. To continue with Kathryn's letter, she says Lavelle has two small sons, Barbara has one and she has one, and says all these boys keep them busy. Incidentally, Kathryn reports that Mrs. John Kerby's correct address is: 3903 4th St., North, Arlington, Va. . . . Mary Louise Boyer is living at 3812 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Va., and F. Rebecca Walker, '46, is also, at 3812 Chamberlayne Louise Mills Scott (Mrs. A. F.) '45, is living at Sparrowbush Road, Wyckoff, N. J., and Anne Buchanan McCorkle (Mrs. David) can be reached at Box 119, RFD 3, Harrisonburg, Va. . . . Had a newsy letter from Betty Hutchinson Gwathmey (Mrs. Richard C. Gwathmey). Betty tells us they are living at "The Vineyard," Bruington, Va., and have a daughter, Emily Bernard, born June 5th, 1952. She also tells us some news of a lot of girls which include Anna White Jones (Mrs. H. O.) '47, who is living in Portsmouth, Va., at 27 Jouett Street. She has a two year old son, Donald O'Neal; Lila Kinsey Sanders (Mrs. J. L., '47, is living in Washington, D. C., where Jerry is with the Navy. They have a daughter Katherine Ridley, born December 5, 1951. Their address is 4905 Deal Drive, Apt. 303, Washington, D. C. . . . Margaret "Meg" Bliven, '41, married R. L. Scott and they are living at 143 Moultrie St., Charleston, S. C., with their girl, Margaret Mitchell, born June 13, 1952. Her husband is in the Navy Justine Edwards is working at the Republican Headquarters in Hotel Roosevelt in New York City. No wonder the Republicans won!

From Margaret Janet Alston we learn that she is Mrs. Wilbur H. Crannell, Jr., and living in Albany, New York. She served with the American Red Cross in Georgia during the war.

Mrs. Katherine Ashley is Mrs. Russell D. Rupp of Arlington, Va.

Eloise Bennett Knox, '51, lives in Washington and would welcome old friends. She has two children.

We regret that Helen Amory Holloway has passed away.

Betty Ann Adams expects to graduate in September from the University of Pennsylvania.

Jane Marie Adams is teaching the primary grades in Vermont.

We regret to learn of the death of Sara Jane Aiken's husband in 1944. She is now Mrs. Robert C. Woodward and lives in Washington, Pennsylvania. She has one son and two daughters.

Dorothy Key Allen is Mrs. Fred Pierce and has one child.

Virginia Armstrong Logerbeam of Midland, Virginia, is anxious to have a local chapter in Fauquier County. What can you do for us?

Hazel Irene Amole Williams lives in Indiana. She received her B. S. in Psychology from Columbia University and is working toward her Master's degree from Columbia University. Her greatest achievement is a baby son.

Sara Curtis Nichols, '43 (Mrs. Alfred H.) was married to a former dive bomber pilot in 1943. While he was in the South Pacific, Sara worked for the government as a processed foods inspector. She traveled from Philadelphia to Maine to Florida. They live in Dixon, Illinois (724 East Third Street). Mr. Nichols operates a 800-acre farm. They have three children, having lost one child last spring. Sara is anxious to hear from more of her classmates and friends.

Virginia Dickinson Morgan lives in Front Royal, Virginia. Virginia was formerly Dean Alvey's secretary. She has three wonderful boys, one seven years of age and twin boys two years old.

Adeline Kirkpatrick Vines, '40, has one boy and is expecting twins in January.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

We regret to report that Delaware chapter is not doing too well. Can we hear from some of our girls there and some help?

The Eastern Shore Chapter is very busy and accomplishing a lot.



Dr. Mary Ellen Stephenson, Dean of Women, (center) installing officers for the Fredericksburg Chapter. Mrs. Lucille Bailey handing the gavel to Mrs. Helen Coleman.

Fredericksburg Chapter is having a busy year. They have had a Fashion Show which they realized over a hundred dollars. They are working on the Endowment Fund, which I am sure you know about by now. Mrs. Lucille Webster Bailey has retired as President and she presented Mrs. Helen Coleman, the new President, with a gavel made from the wood of the horse chestnut tree, which is the last of the thirteen trees planted by George Washington to shade the walk between his sister's and his mother's home in Fredericksburg (See picture above). The Chapter entertained the alumnae daughters, the local college students and the high school senior students from nearby schools at a picnic recently. Dr. Stephenson, Dean of Women, was there to help them.

Lynchburg Chapter is falling short of the mark. What can we do? New York Chapter is being re-activated by Miss Turman, our President, along with Philadelphia Chapter. Good Luck, Miss Turman!

Norfolk Chapter is having loads of fun and getting somewhere at the same time. They have had an Oyster Roast. Drool Drool! They also had a spaghetti dinner at Margaret Lambert's cottage at Virginia Beach. Hey, girls, how do you keep your figures?? They are planning a big Christmas Party. They have the scholarship fund, have Seacobeck Hall plates for sale, and assist in the blood donor work. Nan Cook Ferebee, one of their members, has just returned from Mexico and has shown them slides of Mexico. Their motto is to increase their membership. What a wonder motto.

We still have a sad feeling about North Carolina Chapter with the death of Ruth Tyler, who was killed in an automobile accident on her way home from Homecoming in April. It was an extreme loss to the school as well as to the Association. The following resolution is an excerpt of the minutes of the Board of Directors at the meeting on October 4 and 5:

"WHEREAS: Ruth Tyler, a graduate of Mary Washington College and Director of the North Carolina Chapter of the Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, was, due to her keen interest, enthusiasm, and effort, a most valued member of the Association;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the expression of sympathy to the family of Ruth Tyler be sent by the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association and that the untimely death of Ruth Tyler be given notice in the Alumnae News and that a copy of this resolution be incorporated in the permanent minutes."

We also regret that Mrs. Janice Worsley Mayberry has had to resign as President. Miss Nora Bryant is acting President and Director.

We have not heard from the Peninsula Chapter for sometime. What can the trouble be? They should not have problems with a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia and Mary Washington College and Chairman of the Mary Washington Committee in their midst. How we envy them! Lucille, how about a tip from you as to how to get a stronger Alumnae Association.

The Puerto Rico Chapter is revising its by-laws. We hope all the chapters will do likewise. Please discuss your charter and by-laws

problems with our new Parliamentarian, Mrs. Marjorie Cox. She is anxious to get all the by-laws to conform with ours.

Boy that Richmond Chapter! They do things. Phyllis Duval is lining up her work for the year. They started off the year with a coke party. They had our Faculty Adviser install new officers for the year. They provide lunches for one underprivileged child in school each year. They had a bingo party and cleared over \$117.00.

What has happened to Roanoke Chapter?

Suffolk Chapter's officers are a little slow in getting started, but I bet they do great things after they get started.

There is a wonderful alumnae spirit in and around Washington and Washington Chapter, please take advantage of it.

Mrs. Shirley Cole Schleter is very anxious to get into a chapter. She lives in Silver Spring, Maryland. Please write her if you are a classmate or friend. Let's see what can be done in and around Washington.

It is my desire to visit each chapter this fall and winter. Will you please plan a meeting and let me know? Who knows, I might be able to help in some way.

ALUMNA REPRESENTED AT AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL CONVENTION

Dr. Erdelp, a member of the Psychology Department faculty, reports that MWC was well represented in Washington, D. C., on Sept. 1-6, at the American Psychological Convention. He saw the following alumnae there: Nannie Mae Williams, Janet Heilman, '52, Mildred Evans, '52, who will be a graduate student at Penn State this fall; Janet Everhart Daniel, '49; Harriet Seeley Atkinson and Anne Q. Hozier, '49, who is head psychologist at Cherokee Hospital in Iowa. Good luck to all of these girls.

NORTH CAROLINA TEEN-AGER WINS TOP PRIZE

Betty Rand, a freshman at MWC, was voted one of the nation's most fashion-minded home-sewers by the judges of McCall's Patterns first nation-wide Easter Parade Fashion Contest. Miss Rand, who hails from Garner, N. C., won second prize in this contest and won a week's trip for two to Hollywood. She and her mother made the trip in August. Betty is majoring in home economics and her winning outfit cost only \$6 to make, plus accessories!

"MISS VIRGINIA" IS ATTENDING MWC

Edna Long, of Richmond, Va., "Miss Virginia" is the annual beauty and talent contest at Atlantic City in September, is attending MWC. She will major in Home Economics.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF E. LEE TRINKLE IS FRESHMAN HERE

Miss Sue Cosby Trinkle of Alexandria, Va., granddaughter of former Gov. E. Lee Trinkle, for whom the college library is named, is attending MWC.

INTERESTING PERSONALITIES ARE ATTENDING MWC

Lending a glamour of "those far-away places" to MWC are Senorita Ester Castro, English major from Montevideo, Uruguay, who flew into Miami—her first trip out of South America and Mary H. Kehaya of Athens, Greece.

ALUMNAE DAUGHTER'S CLUB

There is a very active Alumnae Daughter's Club on campus. The following are the officers in this club:

Miss Mary Hill Chilton, President, Box 2056, College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Miss Virginia Brooks, Vice-President, 809 Moncure Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Miss Midge Lippy, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 2127 College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Miss Janet Chinn, Historian and Reporter, Route 2, Box 73A, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

I am sure they would appreciate a note from any of you of encouragement in their work.

FOR SALE

Please do not forget to order your college notepaper. It is a dollar a box and it contains sixteen sketch notes and envelopes of the college. They would make nice Christmas gifts. We will mail as many boxes as you prefer.

We also have a few of the trays and waste basket sets for \$8.50. They are going like hot-cakes. Rush, if you would like for us to mail you a set.

Homecoming - May 2 and 3



Miss Lillie Turman, President, presenting a gift to Miss Ruth DeMiller for the alumna traveling the farthest for Homecoming 1952.

This year Easter falls on the day we usually have our Homecoming. However, even better things are planned on May 2 and 3. This will be the greatest Homecoming in the history of the college. This will be Homecoming Day, May Day, and the Dedication of the Fine Arts Center. It is also Garden Week in Virginia. What would be more appropriate than to visit your Alma Mater at that time?

The classes reunioning are as follows:

1913, which is their ruby anniversary; 1918, 1923, 1928, their silver anniversary; 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1950, 1951, 1952, and 1908. The class of 1908 includes everyone here whose class is not reunioning. The class agents are planning programs for these classes and I am sure you will enjoy them.

The registration fee is \$5.00 for paid members and \$8.00 for non-paid members. This takes care of all your expenses while you are here. If it seems high to you, we are sorry. Someday we hope to have an Association strong enough to meet all these expenses. \$3.50 of this fee goes for your food at the banquet, and the balance of the \$1.50 for favors, flowers, entertainment for guests and their banquet ticket, and other expenses of putting on Homecoming. I know we are all pinching pennies, but I believe if you attend Homecoming this year you will not regret the registration fee. No charge is made by the college for rooms or meals, other than the banquet. Isn't that wonderful of the College? Let's show our appreciation by attending.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 15, 1953.

**Reservation for Homecoming at Mary Washington College,
May 2 and 3, 1953.**

Name _____

Address _____

Class of _____ Date of Arrival _____

Registration fee enclosed _____ \$5.00 or \$8.00 if dues not paid _____

Will you attend banquet? _____

Dear Alumnae,

This issue of the News goes to all those on our Alumnae Mailing List. This List of some 5,500 alumnae includes all those alumnae of Mary Washington for whom we have reason to believe we have a correct address.

If a friend of yours does not receive her News, will you ask her to write to our Alumnae Secretary, Box 1315, College Station, immediately, giving her current address and current personal data? Pauline is most anxious not to leave anyone out.

Subsequent issues of the Alumnae News for this fiscal year will go only to those who are Life Members, and to those who have paid the \$3.00 or \$5.00 dues for this fiscal year.

I very much hope that you will plan to be present with us for Homecoming the first week-end in May. At that time we shall be electing your new President and other officers. Aside from your good fellowship at that time, we want and need your support in these elections. However, if you cannot come to be with us at Homecoming, will you please help us, in carrying on the alumnae work, by paying your dues for this fiscal year, or by beginning Life Membership payments, or, by making a small annual contribution.

Actually, dues received so far this year are so limited that it will not be possible for us to employ Pauline on a full-time basis after December 31. She is good, but it is not humanly possible for any one person working on a part-time basis to do the work that is needed in our Alumnae Office. Please support the work financially, and through your interest.

Homecoming will, this year, be concurrent with the ceremonies of dedication of the Dupont Fine Arts Building, May Day, and the Student Activities Building. It will be a gala week-end. Plan to come.

At long last, we are to have an office all to ourselves for the alumnae work. This will be in the newly completed Student Activities Building.

But, what good will an empty office do us? Empty of proper furnishings? Empty of the most important item—a full-time Alumnae Secretary? Pauline, in particular? Please . . . make your New Year's Resolution now, prior to Christmas, in regard to what you are going to do for your Alumnae Association. Pare down the expense of that Christmas list and send your dues, or a gift contribution, immediately to our Treasurer, Miss Belva Dunn, 5208 Sylvan Road, Richmond, Virginia.

My help—your help—is so urgently needed. Please.

I talked with Mrs. "B" the other day. She said she just wished she could send a Christmas greeting to all her girls . . . she had it figured up as being so many thousand. At that, I believe she would do it, if she just had everyone's address. You know, don't you, that her address is still Moravian College for Women, Bethlehem, Penna.? She is well and, I believe, very happy in her work here. She looks better, and younger, than most of you remember her.

You know that she spent several hundred dollars last year helping us locate alumnae whose addresses had been changed without notification to the Alumnae Office. Won't you match this spirit by spending no more than \$5.00 for your dues? Or, for a gift?

She told me that Emmett Day, and two other of her "students" had gotten together on Thanksgiving Day and had called her Long Distance for a good-old friendly chat. She loved that. She would also like very much to have you give your financial support to the Association. Please pay your dues!!!!

One loyal "Ike" worker was Justine Edwards. She was right there in Hotel Roosevelt Republican National Headquarters pitching right in!

Please support the work financially—now, now, NOW. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

I sometimes feel that the only thing I have done during my term as your president is to beseech you for financial support. But, please do help!

Lest you think I am incapable of anything else, please let me take this opportunity, since I shall undoubtedly be reaching many who will not be able to come to Homecoming, to thank you—each and every one—for your friendly tolerance of our alumnae problems; your sustained interest in spite of everything; and for all that you are going to continue to do for the Association's growth.

Please, pay your dues; or send a gift—monetary—even though small. If you are a millionaire, send along ten percent. It will help greatly! If you are not a millionaire, send \$5.00; \$4.00; \$2.00; \$1.00; \$0.50. But send something!

And now, Merry Christmas, and may the Good Lord bless us, each and every one.

LILLIE TURMAN, President.